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SUBJ: DIBROMOCHLOROPROPANE (DBCP): VISIT OF OSHA OFFICIALS

REF: STATE 152425, MEXICO 09033

1. TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR VISIT BY OSHA OFFICIALS TO QUIMICA ORGANICA, JULY 31. GENERAL MANAGER, INGENIERO LUIS RIZZO CASTRO, SAID THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM, BUT REQUESTED THAT WE CONFIRM VISIT WITH HIM JULY 7, AFTER HIS RETURN FROM MEXICO CITY. WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS CONFIRMATION RECEIVED.

2. INDUSTRIAS AGRICOLAS' GENERAL MANAGER, INGENIERO MARIO COTA HERNANDEZ, IS RELUCTANT TO ARRANGE VISIT WITHOUT OFFICIAL INVOLVEMENT OF MEXICAN EQUIVALENT OF OSHA WITHIN SECRETARIA DE SALUBRIDAD. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF INACCURATE OR UNFAIR PRESS REPORTS OF THE VISIT OR ITS RESULTS AND REFERRED TO AN UNCOMPLIMENTARY ARTICLE ABOUT MEXICAN CHEMICAL PRODUCERS IN THE APRIL 8, 1978 ISSUE OF "CHEMICAL WEEK". REQUEST EMBASSY ATTEMPT MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT WITH INDUSTRIAS AGRICOLAS THROUGH GOM.

3. DRIVING TIME FROM SAN DIEGO TO MEXICALI IS APPROXIMATELY TWO AND A HALF HOURS ONE WAY. THEREFORE, SUGGEST THAT OSHA REPRESENTATIVES AND ACCOMPANYING CONOFF STAY IN EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA, TWENTY MINUTES FROM MEXICALI, THE EVENING OF JULY 30, AND RETURN
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TO SAN DIEGO JULY 31, AFTER VISITS. ALTERNATIVE IS TO STAY IN SAN DIEGO BOTH NIGHTS AND LEAVE FOR MEXICALI VERY EARLY ON MORNING OF 31ST. PLEASE ADVISE WHICH ARRANGEMENTS PREFERRED.

4. CONGEN CONTACTS ARE MISS NASLA MALOF AND FSO DAVID ROGUS. MR. ROGUS WILL ACCOMPANY OSHA REPRESENTATIVES TO MEXICALI.
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